

# JOYFUL ANGEL

BY Marcia Acker-Missall for potted frogs - copyright 2000

## Supplies

1 fat quarter selected cotton print will make 2 angels

Scraps of coordinating fabric for angel wings

1 gold or silver metallic Chenille stem makes 2 halos

Bits of mohair or fun yarn for hair, tiny bells,

metallic stars, 4 ounces of polyester stuffing

5"x 6" piece of very thin batting for wings is optional \*



## Making your angel

Trace the Angel and the Wing pieces onto template plastic and cut out.

With right sides of selected fabrics together, trace the angel and wing pieces on to fabric using the plastic templates as guides.

Hand or machine sew using small stitches and following the drawn line. Cut out Angel and wing leaving a ¼ inch seam allowance all around. Snip curves to make turning smoother.

Slit the back of Angel and Wing as indicated on pattern and turn right side out. Press if necessary.

**Stuff the angel and wing** enough to fill out her entire body making her sweetly light and fluffy.

Stuff the wings very lightly \* or when sewing the wings together **first** place a 5"x 6" piece of thin batting on top of a wrong side of fabric and sew together following drawn line of wing then slit and turn.

**Top stitching Wings**-hand or machine sew along dotted lines as indicated on pattern piece.

Place center of wing with slit facing slit on the back of angel and glue or sew in place.

Sew or glue a bit of wild colored mohair fiber or yarn on her head for hair. Glue on some metallic stars scattered in her hair and on her body. Add a bell dangling from a toe, string a streamer of mini craft lights from hand to hand. Make a bunch of angels and string together hand to hand creating a streamer of joyfully dancing angels.

**HALO** -cut metallic stem in half with wire cutter. Bend top 3" into a circle and twist end around stem. Bend halo circle at right angle to main stem. Poke a hole into back of angel at base of neck with a thick needle. Put a dab of glue on tip of stem and insert into hole.

Now, sew on a loop of pretty silk ribbon behind her head and she is ready to be hung on the tree, tucked into a wreath, tied onto a pretty package as an extra gift for someone really special.

